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Comments: Growing up and living in Spearfish Canyon I learned to cherish the natural order of nature. Spruce trees along the canyon floor were a cherished part of that ecosystem. Yes pines also were cherished too. But there is a reason for both. The shaded areas protect the flora and fauna that would perish in the open pine slopes. Stop the insanity of only thinking about the profit motive to grow only pines in the region. And clear cutting plain doesn't work here in the Black Hills. I am vehemently against such a system as clear cutting. Stop it please, before we start looking like Oregon, scarred and ugly.